

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of : June 4, 2007  
Y. A. Baransky, et al : Group Art No.: 2134  
Serial No. 09/468,377 : Examiner: Andrew Nalven  
Filed: December 20, 1999 : IBM Corporation  
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Title: A METHOD OF SECURELY SHARING 3173 Cedar Road  
INFORMATION OVER PUBLIC Yorktown Hts, N.Y. 10598  
NETWORKS USING UNTRUSTED  
SERVICE PROVIDERS AND TIGHTLY  
CONTROLLING CLIENT ACCESSIBILITY

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for response for a period of two months. The period for response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2007 for the above-identified patent application will now expire on June 4, 2007 (since the 3rd fell on a Sunday during which the Patent Office was closed. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account 50-0510 in the amount of \$450.00. Any additional fees can be charged to Deposit Account 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,  
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